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SUBJ: SUBMISSION OF ICCS REPORTS

REF: SAIGON 4338

1. BASED ON PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH EXTAFF ICCS OFFICER JAMES WE KNOW GOC IS AWARE OF PROBLEMS OUTLINED REFTEL. JAMES HAS INDICATED TO US THAT GOC UNCERTAIN WHETHER MEMBERS OF FPJMC SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS THE PARTIES TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT AS ENVISAGED ARTICLES 18(B) AND (C) OF AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO JAMES, LEGAL ADVISOR ALAN SULLIVAN, WHO IS MEMBER EXTAFF MIN SHARP ENTOURAGE, IN INDOCHINA IS CHECKING TO SEE IF MEMBERS OF FPJMC ARE OFFICIALLY FORWARDING THEIR REPORTS TO GOVERNMENTS K THEREBY SATISFYING REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLES (18(B) AND (C).)

2. JAMES HAS ALSO MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT GOC UNCERTAIN HOW ICCS WILL HANDLE REPORTS AFTER X- PLUS 60. JAMES ASSUMED THAT SOME (ALBEIT FEW) VIOLATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUR UNDER ART 18(B). JAMES ALSO NOTED THAT PARTIES TO PARIS AGREEMENT WERE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT COPIES OF ICCS REPORTS TO COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT PARIS CONFERENCE AND TO UN SEC GEN. IN EACH CASE JAMES THOUGHT SOME FORM
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OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ICCS AND FOUR PARTIES WOULD BE NEEDED. AFTER X- PLUS 60, ICCS MIGHT CONVENIENTLY TRANSMIT REPORTS ON 18(B) VIOLATIONS TO US THROUGH US EMBASSY SAIGON BUT TRANSMITTING REPORTS TO DRV WOULD BE DIFFICULT. JAMES RECALLED THAT DRV OBJECTED TO CANADIAN DESIRE TO MAINTAIN OLD ICC OFFICE IN HANOI. JAMES THEREFORE SPECULATED THAT DRV WOULD NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT ICCS LIAISON IN HANOI WHILE RVN UNLIKELY ALLOW DRG PRESENCE IN SAIGON.

3. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY SAIGON THAT SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF REPORTING CHANNELS FOR ICCS WOULD BE HELPFUL ELEMENT IN CURRENT GOC DECISION MAKING PROCESS ON FUTURE ICCS PARTICIPATION.
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